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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SMALL ENTITY APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and formal papers as follows:

Applicant(s): Ensley, et al.

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS CONTAINING METHYLSELENOCYSTEINE

No. Pages Specification: 20; No. Pages Claims 6; No. Pages Drawings 6; No. Pages Abstract 1:

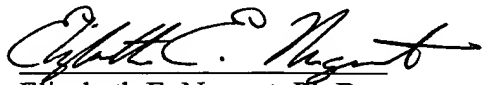
Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity):	\$345.00
Additional Fees:	
Total Number of Claims in excess of 20 times \$9: (48 - 20) x \$9	\$252.00
Number of Independent Claims minus 3 times \$39: (9 - 3) x \$39	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$130)(\$260):	\$0.00
Total Filing Fee:	\$831.00

Also enclosed is: Unexecuted Declaration, Unexecuted Statement  
Claiming Small Entity Status, Unexecuted Right of  
Assignee to Take Action, Unexecuted Assignment,  
Unexecuted Power Of Attorney

If this application is found otherwise to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a  
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